

A-30. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2006	Feb. 2005	Feb. 2006
Total, 16 years and over <sup>1</sup> .....	8,549	7,692	5.8	5.1	6.3	5.5	5.2	4.7
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	1,231	1,064	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.0
Management, business, and financial operations occupations .....	527	445	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.0
Management occupations .....	357	304	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.6	1.9
Business and financial operations occupations .....	170	141	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.0
Professional and related occupations .....	704	619	2.4	2.1	2.9	2.1	2.0	2.1
Computer and mathematical occupations .....	131	74	3.8	2.2	4.0	2.1	3.4	2.6
Architecture and engineering occupations .....	72	62	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.3	3.3	2.0
Life, physical, and social science occupations .....	43	29	3.0	2.1	1.7	1.1	4.7	3.3
Community and social services occupations .....	56	35	2.6	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.8	1.3
Legal occupations .....	38	26	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.1	2.8	2.2
Education, training, and library occupations .....	136	170	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.1
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations .....	151	134	5.3	4.7	6.7	5.2	3.8	4.1
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations .....	77	88	1.2	1.3	.9	.7	1.3	1.4
Service occupations .....	1,678	1,755	7.0	7.1	7.5	8.3	6.7	6.2
Healthcare support occupations .....	146	166	4.7	5.0	3.8	4.9	4.8	5.0
Protective service occupations .....	142	99	4.7	3.4	4.2	3.0	6.3	4.5
Food preparation and serving related occupations .....	655	696	8.4	8.8	8.5	9.7	8.3	8.0
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations .....	477	557	9.1	10.2	9.6	11.5	8.5	8.4
Personal care and service occupations .....	258	237	5.5	4.7	6.3	6.4	5.3	4.3
Sales and office occupations .....	1,992	1,705	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.3	5.5	4.7
Sales and related occupations .....	945	850	5.5	4.9	4.0	3.8	7.0	6.1
Office and administrative support occupations .....	1,048	855	5.1	4.2	6.7	5.0	4.6	4.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations .....	1,544	1,186	9.6	7.2	9.4	6.9	14.3	14.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	102	138	10.8	13.6	9.1	11.1	17.4	22.3
Construction and extraction occupations .....	1,195	829	12.2	8.3	12.1	8.0	15.8	16.5
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations .....	248	220	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.0	10.2	3.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	1,444	1,367	7.4	7.1	7.1	6.7	8.3	8.6
Production occupations .....	770	684	7.5	6.9	6.8	5.9	9.2	9.1
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	674	683	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.3	7.5
No previous work experience .....	624	588	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 to 19 years .....	432	409	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 24 years .....	105	93	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 years and over .....	87	86	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes a small number of persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.